

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect the first species recited on page 2 of that Official Action.

It is believed that claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 8 are readable on the elected embodiment.

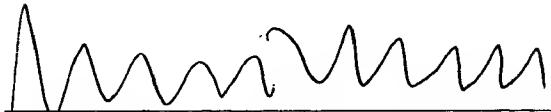
As the allowance of the elected claims would not result in the examination of claim 2, claim 2 is canceled. However, claim 2 may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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